MURAT TEMPLE IS NO. 1!!

Murat, Shrinedom's 17th Temple, was chartered June 4, 1884. Since its founding it has grown steadily to become the largest of 190 Shrine Temples in North America, Hawaii and the Panama Canal Zone.

The mosque was built at the intersection of North New Jersey Street, East Michigan Street and Massachusetts Avenue, in 1909. An addition including the Egyptian Room, Social Room and Banquet Room was built in 1923. The building was completed with the addition of the Shrine Club in 1969.

The name "Murat" selected for our Temple is of unusual origin. It is one of only three Temple names that is NOT of Arabic origin or connotation. The others are Aloha at Honolulu, Hawaii and Sharon at Tyler, Texas. "Murat" is French — the name of a general in Napoleon's army.

Murat was entered on the National Register of Historic Places, Dec. 2, 1982.

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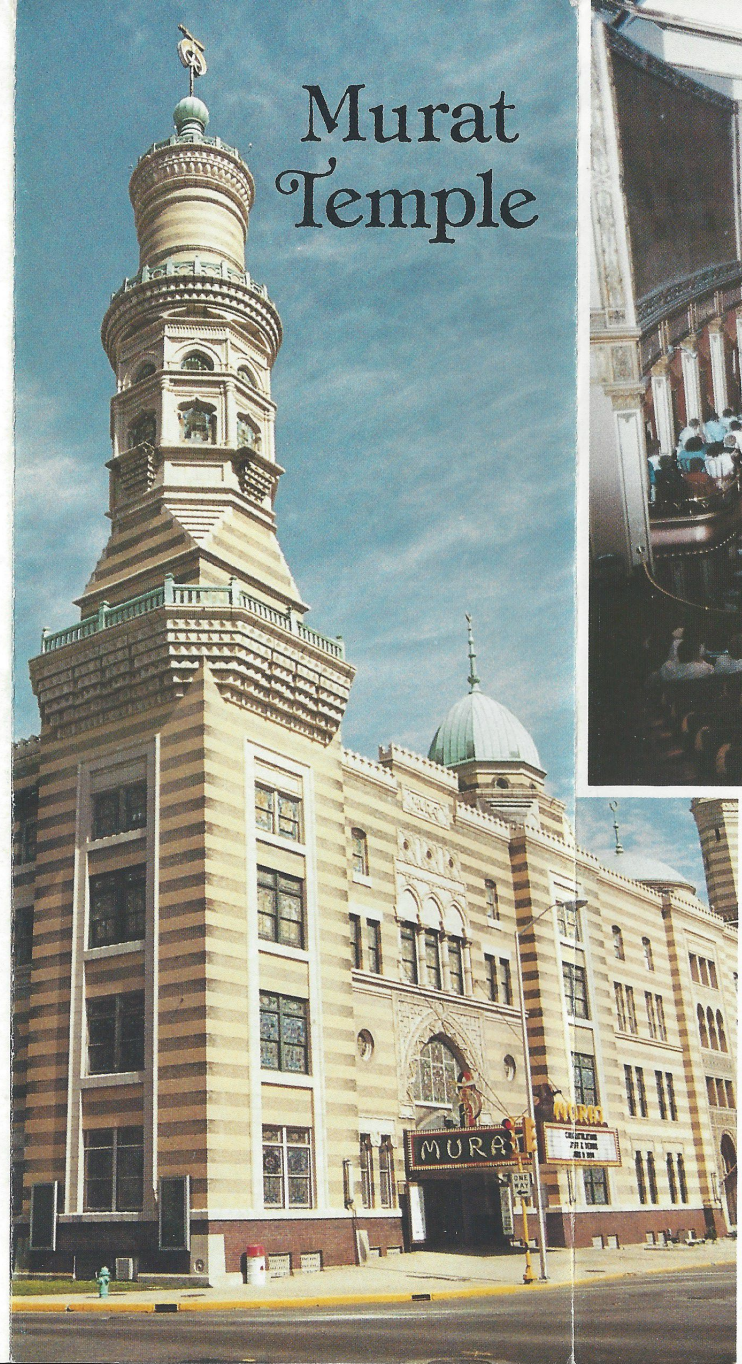

THE SHOW MUST GO ON!

And it has been "going on" since Murat Theatre's first presentation by Broadway's famous Shubert theatrical family on February 28, 1910.

Acclaimed by many stage and movie stars for its near-perfect acoustics, the 2,000-seat air-conditioned theatre has played host to numerous Broadway hits: **The Ziegfeld Follies, My Fair Lady, Hello Dolly, The Hunchback of Notre Dame,** and many more.

Thousands of Masons have become Shriners there. Countless school children from throughout Indiana have been introduced to the cultural atmosphere of theatrical art in this ideal setting.

For many years Murat Theatre was the home of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra. It is used frequently by civic organizations because of its near-downtown location.

And it was the birthplace, in 1955, of the Shrine Circus.

AN ELITE PLACE TO MEET AND EAT

EGYPTIAN ROOM — (Two photos, left) An evening spent in the exotic atmosphere of this 14,000 square-foot room evokes visions of Cleopatra and the glory of King Tut's Egypt. More than 1,500 may be seated for formal dining. And the room has often rocked to the music of big-name bands.

TUNISIAN DINING ROOM — (Lower left) A plush restaurant and cocktail lounge in the Murat Shrine Club will seat 300 diners. Additional dining and dancing facilities in the Shrine Club accommodate larger and smaller groups.

ARABIAN ROOM — (Below) With a unique multi-colored ceiling which can be colored to match the mood of your party, this ballroom will seat 450 for a formal dinner and leave elbow room for 600 at an informal dance.